

House File 2559

S-5165

1 Amend the amendment, S-5152, to House File 2559, as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 15, line 21, by striking <5,946,368> and inserting
4 <6,946,368>

5 2. Page 15, after line 22 by inserting:

6 <a. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
7 \$1,000,000 shall be used by the department to award grants to
8 municipal police departments and county sheriff departments for
9 the following purposes:

10 (1) For the purchase of equipment and training, the
11 establishment of information storage and retrieval procedures
12 and facilities, and other expenses properly related to
13 initiating a program for peace officers to wear and operate
14 body cameras while on duty in the community.

15 (2) For recruiting, training, and paying a portion of the
16 first-year salary and benefits of a community mental health
17 advocate position within a municipal police department or
18 county sheriff department.

19 b. A municipal police department or county sheriff
20 department may make separate applications for each of the two
21 purposes specified in paragraph "a" to assist peace officers
22 in identifying individuals who may be in need of mental health
23 services and to facilitate the connection of such individuals
24 to mental health providers. Grant awards may be made for up
25 to \$50,000 per grant awarded. The department shall allocate
26 at least 30 percent of available funds for grants for each of
27 the two purposes specified in paragraph "a", provided that
28 adequate qualified applications are received in each category.
29 The department shall distribute funds as equitably as possible
30 to achieve a balanced distribution of funds geographically
31 within the state and among large and small communities. In the
32 alternative, grant funds may be used by a police department
33 or county sheriff's department to pay the first-year costs
34 of contracting with an outside agency to perform similar
35 functions.

1 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any of the \$1,000,000
2 allocated under paragraph "a" remaining on June 30 of a fiscal
3 year shall not revert to the general fund of the state but
4 shall remain available for expenditure purposes designated for
5 subsequent fiscal years.>

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